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SUBJ: REPORTS OF DEATH OF DAVID PETERSON AND CHARLES CONKLIN.

DAVID PETERSON, BORN MARCH 30, 1948 IN CONNECTICUT AND CHARLES CONKLIN JR., BORN JANUARY 19, 1945 IN ALABAMA WERE KILLED MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 12 IN HELICOPTER CRASH IN EASTERN PERU NEAR COMMUNITY OF MOYOBAMBA. EMBASSY RECEIVED PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CRASH LATE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 13, BUT COMPLETE ONLY TODAY. BOTH PERSONS WERE EMPLOYEES OF DECAIR HELICOPTERS, INC. OF SPRING VALLEY, NEW YORK. COMPANY NOTIFIED NEXT OF KIN AND IT AND HAS BEEN HANDLING ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS TO U.S. CRASH APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE AFTER HELICOPTER HAD PARTICIPATED IN A RESCUE OPERATION AND SEARCH FOR ANOTHER DOWNED COPTER, IN BAD WEATHER AND DIFFICULT TERRAIN. BODIES ARE STILL ENROUTE TO LIMA. PASSPORTS WERE APPARENTLY DESTROYED IN CRASH. EMBASSY, AT EACH POINT OF CONTACT, HAS OFFERED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.
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